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**Title:** SEMICONDUCTOR WITH CONTACT  
CONTACTING DIFFUSION  
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**AMENDMENT**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2003, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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